

## Town Talk

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## THE WEATHER.

West Va.—Fair tonight; cooler in part; Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer. Weather Readings. F. P. Hall, Ok. Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 65. Yesterday's weather, clear; temperature maximum, 91; minimum, 65; precipitation, .32. River 15.9 rising.

## EVENTS TONIGHT.

Red Men's Hall—Marion Lodge, K. of P. Elks' Home—Fairmont Lodge of Elks. Odd Fellows' Hall—Marion Lodge, I. O. O. F. Shiner Building—Royal Neighbors. Chamber of Commerce—Grocers' Division. Normal school—Piano recital by pupils of Miss Amy Rogers Rice. Willard Hall—Regular meeting of Painters union No. 323. Fairview—Raising of Liberty Loan. Red Cross and Service flags.

Lightning Fires Tree—The Central fire department was called last evening to the first ward to extinguish a fire which was consuming a tree which had been struck by lightning during the severe storm of last evening. Citizens residing near the tree feared the flames might spread to nearby property and do damage.

Presbytery to Meet—A special meeting of the Grafton Presbytery will be held in Grafton on June 25, the purpose of which is to install as pastor of the Grafton church the Rev. John R. Thompson.

Toothman Enlists—O. S. Toothman has enlisted in the quartermaster's department of the army and will leave June 20 for Camp Joseph E. Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla., to assume his new duties.

Hood Satterfield Enlists—Hood Satterfield has gone to Fort Myer, Va., where he has enlisted in military service. Satterfield was registered under the jurisdiction of the local draft board, having received an order for induction from the chief of the department in which he is enlisting.

Abbott Leaves Fire Dept.—City fireman, Clarence V. Abbott, yesterday tendered his resignation as fireman to Board of Affairs and same was accepted. Mr. Abbott will go to work with the By Products company which is erecting a large plant on the East Side and will take up his new duties Thursday of this week.

Woman's Club Special Meeting—A special meeting of the Woman's club is called to be held on Friday afternoon at three o'clock the place for holding same to be announced later. President Mrs. J. Walter Barnes would urge all members to hold themselves in readiness to attend this meeting as important business will come before the club.

No Police Court—No police court was held this morning owing to the fact that not an arrest having been made during the afternoon or night.

Making Up City Payroll—The semi-monthly payroll is being made and orders issued for the city employees who will receive their checks June 20.

Dr. Herschel Yost Leaves—Dr. Herschel Yost, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Yost, left last night for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., where he is a first lieutenant in the medical reserve of the United States Army. Dr. Yost enlisted some time ago and recently received notification to report for duty. Dr. Yost is a prominent young physician of this city and during the eighteen months of his practice here he has built up a nice practice.

Will Hold Rally—A rally of Sunday school workers will be held at the Diamond street Methodist Episcopal church Sunday June 23 at two o'clock.

No New Typhoid—No new cases of typhoid fever have been reported in the city this week. Last week City Health Physician Criss received reports of nine cases. Until the new filtration plant is installed at the city reservoir, city water should be boiled before using.

Gets Promotion—Miss Nettie Pearle Hale, stenographer and district clerk of the Prudential Insurance company, has accepted the position of cashier.

Grocers to Meet—A meeting of the Grocers' Bureau of the Fairmont Business Association will be held at the

## LATE "WANT" ADS

FOR SALE—One Flanders 6-cylinder passenger automobile in A-1 condition. All new tires, one extra. Will sell at a bargain. Call 402, Fairmont.

Men's Association will be held at the Jacobs building this evening. The meeting of the grocers is their regular monthly meeting.

Home from Fishing Trip—Dorsey Love returned to Fairmont this morning after a successful fishing trip in Barmour county. Love will be among the contingent of forty-six men to leave this city Wednesday, June 26, for Camp Lee, Va.

Dokies at Clarksburg—A number of Fairmont Dokies went to Clarksburg on the seven o'clock interurban street car last night to attend a meeting of the lodge being held in that city. Those attending from Fairmont returned on the late interurban cars.

Quick Trip to Front—Word has been received in Fairmont to the effect that Wesley John Payne has arrived safely in France. Payne was one of the men who left this city with the draft contingent on April 2. He has many friends here who will be glad to hear of his safe arrival on the other side. Announcement of his safe arrival has been received from government authorities by Mrs. Payne.

Fairmont Hospital Patients—Among patients recently admitted to Fairmont hospital for treatment are Joe Vincent who was injured in a mine at Barrackville by a fall of slate; Joe Ritz who was overcome by the heat in the mines at Carolina and Clifford Jones an eleven year old lad who fell from a log and injured his hip.

Sold Home—C. J. Ramsey, of West Union, who had been the guest since Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wetzel, returned yesterday to his home. Mr. Ramsey will leave next week for the Columbus barracks where he will train for the U. S. aviation service. He was formerly a teacher in the Fairmont high school.

Returns to Kingwood—Miss Willa Clayton, of Kingwood, who had been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home.

Yost Law Arrest—George Laird has been arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. H. Barrett charged with bringing in whiskey in excess of one quart. No date has been set as yet for the hearing.

Water Gauge Repaired—The government water gauge, parts of which were carried away by the high water and thick ice during the past winter, has been repaired. The gauge is stationed along the side of one of the piers of the Monongahela river bridge.

Day in Masontown—Mrs. S. W. Schooley and children and sister, Miss Rose Kimmell, spent a few days in Masontown, Pa., the guests of their brother, Ray Kimmell. Miss Rose Kimmell will remain in Masontown a while longer.

No Notice Yet—A local draft board has received no notice of its allotment of limited service men to be sent to the Vancouver barracks, Washington. Notice of the acceptance of the several Fairmonters who enlisted is expected at any time.

Dr. Broomfield to Talk—"The War Situation as Interpreted by My Experiences at Camp Sheridan" is the title of an address to be delivered by Dr. J. C. Broomfield under the auspices of the University Y. M. C. A. at Commencement Hall at Morgantown on Friday. There will be no charge for admission but voluntary contributions for the University Y. M. C. A. will be received.

Will Go Into Navy—Everett Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Hamilton, of Fairview, left Pittsburgh yesterday for Newport News, where he will enter the naval service. It is understood that he will enter the naval service as an ensign.

Deeds Recorded—The following deed was recorded at the office of County Clerk A. G. Martin this morning: Other V. Hood and Frank Hood to the Monongahela Valley Traction Company a parcel of land at River View, Paw Paw district, consideration of \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Change for VanGilder—Heber VanGilder has left for Cape May, N. J., where he will be assigned to naval service. VanGilder was at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., during the winter engaged in army Y. M. C. A. work.

## Not Much Doing On West Front

(By Associated Press) LONDON, June 18.—The German artillery was more active than usual last night along the Aisne river, south of Albert, according to the statement issued by the war office today.

PARIS, June 18.—In a local operation south of the Aisne last night the French took 100 prisoners, it is announced officially. Between the Ourcq and the Marne prisoners were taken in patrol encounter.

## NURSES' FIGHT FOR ARMY RANK UP TO CONGRESS



## Women Ask Commissions To Increase Their Efficiency.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The United States army nurse must have military rank in the Medical Corps if she is to attain her highest efficiency in the care of United States soldiers.

That is the contention of American army nurses, and hundreds of physicians in the Medical Corps.

Mrs. Helen Hoy Greely, attorney for the Committee to secure Military Rank for Nurses, has drafted a bill now before the Military Affairs Committee, and awaiting the full endorsement of the surgeon general.

Mrs. Greely explains the situation thus: "Under existing conditions the army nurse, trained by three years study and experience, has less authority on her own job than the hospital orderly of three weeks' training and less experience."

"Handicapped and delayed in their work by lack of authority, and by the confusion and discontent caused by their indefinite status in the army medical corps organization, the army nurses here and abroad are harking a movement to obtain relative military rank."

"What the army nurses are asking is not a selfish recognition of their rank for personal honor. It is only the visible mark of authority conferred by a bar on the shoulder and a military title, which will enable the nurse to perform her duty with more efficiency and speed. As a result of actual experience in army hospitals it is evident that all nurses should be classed with officers for the sake of hospital morale."

"To insure respect for the nurse and her superior training by the enlisted man assigned to hospital duty, she must be ranked above him. The basis of military discipline is prompt obedience to orders, and prompt obedience is best insured by a badge on a uniform."

"The bill to confer military rank on nurses expressly provides that their authority shall be confined to sanitary and medical matters only, and that they shall exercise this authority subject to the medical officers of the army."

"The military rank asked is relative, and not actual. Actual rank involves a commission from the president, pay, allowances, title of rank and insignia, quarters, and power to command. Relative rank is conferred without a commission, without officers' pay, without allowances or quarters, and involves merely the bestowal of a title and the right to wear the insignia and exercise authority in a limited field."

"Already the army nurses of Canada and Australia are granted military rank, and in addition to title and insignia are granted officers' pay and quarters. America should not lag behind in this recognized efficiency measure."

"The bill as now before the committee provides for conferring rank on army nurses as follows:

"One superintendent and six assistants for executive offices in America or abroad, with the rank and title of major; one director and six assistants in charge of nurses for each field army, with rank of captain; chief nurses for army hospitals, rank and title of first lieutenant; regular army nurses, rank and title of second lieutenant."

"In 1916, during the Mexican border trouble, the army nurse corps consisted of but 200 nurses. During the whole trouble their number never rose above 350. At present the army nurse corps service flag shows 11,422 stars!"

"By 1919 the army will need a total of 30,000 nurses. The recognition of

friend or an enemy. The company has elected to be friendly to the union, and it is quite probable that it will find the union will reciprocate. The union will sign up with the union, and do all they can to maintain the union. The better plan is to sign up with the union, and get along with your partner if you know or believe that he is to be your partner for life."

## ROAD ROLLER CAUSE OF BAD ACCIDENT

Driver of Automobile Could Not See it Until Too Late.

A heavy steam roller on the Barrackville road near Katie yesterday afternoon was responsible for an automobile accident which might have resulted in the loss of several lives. Most effective work on the part of William Clayton who was driving the car saved five other passengers from serious injury, most of them escaping with only minor injuries.

Miss Virginia Abbott, who sells tickets at the Hippodrome, was the most seriously injured of the party. She was painfully cut about the forehead, but reports today indicate that she is resting well and is not seriously injured.

Clayton, stage manager at the Hippodrome, was cut about the head and shoulder. Baby Norlene and Master George O'Brien, two children now playing at the Hippodrome, were also badly bruised and sustained cuts about the arm. William Clayton and Carl Kern, other occupants of the car were not injured.

The steam roller was standing along the narrow road just beyond a hill, making it impossible for the occupants of the car to see the roller as they were approaching it. Aiming to keep from colliding with the steam roller, Clayton quickly turned to one side, throwing Miss Abbott, the two children and Davis from the automobile. Had it not been for the efficient work of Clayton at the steering wheel, it is probable that the large Oldsmobile in which they were riding would have been smashed to pieces, and all of the occupants seriously injured.

## MILLIONS STOLEN IN GOVT. CONTRACTS

Manufacturers Who Were Doing Government Work the Losers.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—Several thousand letters and documents containing prices of elaborate system of oblique government contracts on the illegal business basis were received today by the department of justice from its agents who conducted raids on hundreds of contractors' business offices late yesterday.

The Commission paid on these contracts, it was disclosed, ranged from 5 to 20 per cent and the aggregate fees probably ran into millions of dollars. Evidence was discovered of hundreds of contracts made under these arrangements heretofore unsuspected by the department of justice.

Manufacturers were threatened in many cases with being deprived of contracts if they refused to negotiate with these agents on a commission compensation plan. Some agents represented that they had special influence over members of Congress.

In addition to the documents oth-

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or information came to the department from manufacturers who had been solicited by contract commission agents located in Washington. The manufacturers offered their assistance in stamping out the illegal system.

An immediate result of the disclosures was a letter sent by Attorney General Gregory to heads of all government departments making war contracts proposing that all future contracts should contain clause pledging the manufacturer not to employ any third party in negotiations with the government.

## Yost Law Prisoner Gets an Extension

Walter Grimes, colored, was arrested yesterday evening by Deputy Sheriff J. H. Barrett charged with offering whiskey for sale. Evidence against him indicates that there was no actual sale, but that Grimes had made an attempt to sell the whiskey.

He was brought before Justice W. W. Conaway at 10 o'clock this morning at which time he denied his guilt and asked that his trial be continued until a later date. The request was granted and the hearing was postponed until tomorrow morning to 10 o'clock.

## Jeremiah O'Leary is Back in New York

NEW YORK, June 18.—Jeremiah A. O'Leary, Sinn Fein leader, who was arrested in Washington state last week after fleeing from trial here on charges of espionage act violations, arrived here today from the west in custody of federal officers.

Since his disappearance from New York on May 7 O'Leary has been indicted with two British subjects and four other Americans for complicity in alleged plots to commit espionage in behalf of Germany and treason against the United States.

The Rev. Antionette Brown Blackwell, the first woman preacher in America and a pioneer of the equal suffrage movement, recently celebrated her ninety-third birthday at her home in Elizabeth, N. J. She was ordained more than 50 years ago.

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You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told to use a drug called Freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers.

This new ether drug is the recent discovery of a noted Cincinnati chemist. It is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and is said to simply shrivel the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of Freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

## COAL MINING

Every three-inch shell that is fired on the battle front in France means a consumption of eighty pounds of coal. When artillery bombardments are intense, it is not unusual to fire enough shells at a single point to consume 7,000 tons of coal per hour. One recent battle lasting several months consumed more coal than will be produced in the mines of Tennessee all this year. To build an 8,000 ton cargo ship requires 16,000 tons of coal, according to Floyd Parsons, editor of The Coal Age (New York), who refers to the large number of ships that America will build this year and figures out the large quantity of fuel needed.

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